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What Matters to You?

Thinking about other’s lives and what they go through, I notice different parenting styles and it matters because it shapes kids into what they and their friends are, what is right and wrong, and what they chose to do or become. Parents usually teach their kids to be good, and stay in school, which is totally normal. But sometimes they can push it by making their children get all A+’s, when the very best they can do is a high B. I see this all the time with my friends and people I don’t really know, but it is stressful being put on a pedestal.

Not only can some kids be driven to do extremely well, some do not try at all. They figure, ‘Oh, I will never use this in my life so what is the point of learning it?’. Or they simply do not care, or are focused on ‘more important’ things. Peer pressure also plays a part in this, because if a friend or multiple are not trying, they might influence you to not either, so that the teacher will not get as mad. And not learning the material will cause in failure and having to repeat a class.